Monroe County Fiscal Court 200 N. Main St. Ste. C Tompkinsville, KY 42167 270-487-5505

The Honorable James Comer Member of Congress 2410 Rayburn House Office Building Washington, DC 20515

Dear Congressman Comer,

On behalf of the Monroe County Fiscal Court, please accept this letter as an indication of the Court's support of the Community Project Funding Request of \$750,000 being submitted to you by the Monroe County Medical Center.

The Monroe County Medical Center is a valuable member of our county and region. As the county's primary source for medical care and its role as one of our county's major employers, the impacts and benefits to our residents and our economy are extremely important.

The Medical Center is now embarking on a new partnership with the Campbellsville University that will bring new nursing and allied healthcare professional training to our county. Additionally, the Medical Center will also be working to enhance the services and care they provide to our county and region. These two efforts will help provide the region with new healthcare professionals that are desperately needed along with new medical care and services specifically geared towards rural areas such as Monroe County. The requested funding will help the two partners do the planning and preliminary work necessary to make such a large effort get started as efficiently as possible and the result will be a facility that will impact the residents of Monroe County for years to come.

I and the Monroe County Fiscal Court support this new partnership and the Monroe County Medical Center's funding request and hope that it receives the consideration and approval it deserves. Thank you for your time and attention to this letter and for all you do for Monroe County and please let me know if you have any questions or need any additional information.

Sincerely yours,

Mitchell Page

Commonwealth of Kentucky

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April 28, 2022

The Honorable James Comer 2410 Rayburn House Office Building Washington, DC 20515

Dear Congressman Comer:

I am writing to express my support for Monroe County Medical Center Rural Health Services and Education Center of Excellence application for the Ag-Rural Development Community Facilities. The requested funds will allow the project to conduct a study that will show both the new and expanded healthcare services that will have benefits for healthcare professionals throughout rural Kentucky.

The Monroe Count Medical Center, in partnership with Campbellsville University, is initiating the development of a new center of excellence for rural health services and education at the hospitals main campus in Tompkinsville, KY. These hospitals are crucial to the rural areas because they provide both emergency a primary health care services as well as economic impacts.

Thank you for your consideration of this application. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Bart T. Rowland State Representative

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April 27, 2022

The Honorable James Comer United States House of Representative 2410 Rayburn House Office Building Washington, D.C. 20515-1701

Dear Representative Comer:

As the state senator of the 16th District, I am writing to express my full support of the Monroe County Medical Center's application for the FY2023 Community Project Funding program.

It my understanding that the requested funds in the amount of \$750,000 will be used for a Center of Kentucky Excellence for Rural Health Care and Training program. Kentucky has a tremendous shortage of skilled healthcare workers with underemployment and unfilled job positions above national averages since well before the onset of the pandemic. A Center of Excellence for Rural Health Care and Training program will provide a much-needed opportunity for skills training for both an on-demand basis and for career pathway development.

Thank you for giving full and fair consideration to the application submitted by the Monroe County Medical Center. If I can provide any additional information relating to the application, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Senator Max Wise

16th District

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